

REMARKS

Provisional election with traverse

Applicants elect with traverse Group II (claims 11-18).

Argument

The examiner stated that under 37 CFR 1.475(d), a national stage may not relate to multiple products or multiple processes in one application. The examiner is not correct in this regard. 37 CFR 1.475(c) states that "If an application contains claims to more or less than one of the combinations of categories of invention set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, unity of invention **might** not be present." (emphasis added).

Therefore, applicants traverse the examiner's restriction requirement.

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